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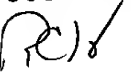
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The communication filed on **02/19/99** is not fully responsive to the communication mailed **01/31/99** for the reason(s) set forth on the previous attached Notice to Comply With the Sequence Rules. It should also be noted that 37 CFR 1.821 (a)(2)(c-d) states that each sequence disclosed must appear separately in the "Sequence listing" and in the text of the description and claims (i.e., where first mentioned in the specification). See MPEP 2431. In particular, the amendment in paper #11 to add SEQ ID NO:25 to page 11, line 10, remains not in compliance with the Sequence Rules, because SEQ ID NO: 25 is not the sequence, LIX<sub>1</sub>NNX<sub>2</sub>TX<sub>3</sub>X<sub>4</sub>X<sub>3</sub>X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>1</sub>; nor does this sequence possess its own SEQ ID NO, as required.

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